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# Memorandum

TO : [REDACTED]  
CIA/OCI/USSR-EE  
7-G-25, CIA  
FROM : A7 E&A 25X1A

Serial: A7 E&A/031-76  
DATE: 13 July 1976

SUBJECT: Interagency Periodical Fact Sheet on Soviet Activities in the Middle East

1. The initial issue of the Fact Sheet has been reviewed by all of the offices in A Group and by the staff of G6, the office which is cognizant for the Middle East countries covered in the report. Their unanimous view is that the Fact Sheet is a useful compilation and an excellent reference document for our on-going analysis of Soviet actions and intentions in that area.

2. In view of the high overall classification of the Fact Sheet, we would prefer to have listed the classification associated with each particular data element, insofar as this is practicable; this would increase the utility of the document. We will forward to you any additional comments that surface as the Fact Sheet is used in A Group operations.

3. G Group concurs in this reply.

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A7 Evaluations and Assessments

cc: A09  
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G609

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**for**  
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17 May 1976

TO: [REDACTED]

Thanks for sending me the fact sheet on Soviet Activities in the Middle East. I think it will prove to be a very useful reference. My suggestion would be to keep the political interpretive part to a minimum inasmuch as you would have to bring in not only Soviet activities outside of the Middle East but also the policies of the US and other powers that bear on the Middle East.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301



17 May 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR [REDACTED] CIA/OCI/USSR-EE

SUBJECT: Fact Sheet on Soviet Activities in Selected Middle East and Other Countries

1. Reference your Memorandum of 12 May 1976 concerning the Fact Sheet on Soviet Activities in Selected Middle East and Other Countries, TCS No. 1904/76, dated 12 May 1976.
2. We find the Fact Sheet extremely useful for reference purposes and historical continuity. We would like to see it continued. Your proposal to publish quarterly seems quite appropriate.
3. At the moment, we have no pertinent suggestions or recommendations. I am sure that as the working level analysts in the community begin to use the document, there will be some valid proposals.

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